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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Sundar NARAYANAN et al.

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EXAMINER: David L. Hogans

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FOR: A NOVEL SELF MONITORING PROCESS FOR ULTRATHIN GATE
OXIDATION

AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

Responsive to the outstanding Office Action dated March 27, 2003, the time for response thereto being extended by virtue of the petition and extension fees submitted herewith, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested.

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